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"Discovering the Mysteries of Whales"

by Dr. John E. Heyning,

Deputy Director of Research and Collections,
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Wednesday, October 13, 2004

In the Jean Delacour Auditorium,
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Exposition Park

6:00-7:00 pm: Public lecture

7:15-8:15 pm: K-12 teachers'/informal educators' session

Dr. Heyning's research focuses on the evolution, natural history, anatomy, and conservation of whales, dolphins, and porpoises. He has authored a general audience book and over 70 scientific and popular articles, including titles in the prestigious journals *Science* and *Nature*. Dr. Heyning has received a commendation from the United States government for his assistance on various marine mammal conservation programs.

- **Teachers preregistered** for the post-lecture session park for free in the Museum staff lot. From Exposition Blvd turn onto Menlo Ave. at west side of Museum, turn *left* into the Museum lot.
- **Public parking** is in pay lot between Vermont and Menlo Avenues. From the south, enter lot from Vermont Ave. From other directions, turn onto Menlo Ave. from Exposition Blvd. at west side of Museum, turn *right* into the public lot. Cost is \$5-\$10, depending on other events

Driving & Parking Directions: <http://www.nhm.org/information/index.html#location>

K-12 teachers may get documentation for Professional Development hours upon request. This event counts toward credit for COSEE-West UCLA Extension course and LAUSD salary point courses.

Pre-registered teachers will be paid a stipend. Additional content information and classroom materials will be provided and refreshments will be served in the teachers' session.

TEACHERS/EDUCATORS: To confirm your registration for the post-lecture session, contact Peggy Hamner at UCLA, **tel:** 310-206-8247, **fax:** 310-206-3987, **e-mail:** phamner@ucla.edu

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